

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

New Homes for Old Renters

ONE of the fallacies Americans used to defend themselves with when turning away from home ownership about the time the motor age came in, was this: "It is cheaper to rent than to own a house."

The argument was false. It had to be—because what it said was simply that it is cheaper for a man to hire somebody else to manage the building over his head than to manage it himself.

It is true that in successive periods of boom and panic the people would sometimes find it cheaper for the moment to throw up a contract to buy a home, when panic brought low prices and low rents, and turn from a home-owner to a home-renter. But the value of any investment is measured by the long view of several booms and panics—and of course the man who enjoys cheap rent during a panic must pay high rent during a boom.

Repeal of Testing Law Held Invalid; Stations Reopen

Chancellor Dodge Rules It Wasn't in Special Session Call

UP TO HIGH COURT

Reopening of Hope Station to Await Result of Appeal

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Ed I. McKinley, Jr., Little Rock city attorney, said Wednesday the supreme court probably would be asked to advance as a matter of public interest its decision on whether a fee may be charged for testing an automobile.

Chancellor Frank H. Dodge Tuesday ruled void the action of the March special legislature in prohibiting the collection of such fees.

City to Await Appeal

Following Chancellor Dodge's ruling Tuesday that repeal of the auto testing law was invalid, it was stated authoritatively Wednesday that the City of Hope probably would await the supreme court's decision before actually reopening its testing station.

Invalidates Repealer

LITTLE ROCK.—Action of the recent special session of the legislature, nullifying the 1937 compulsory automobile inspection law was declared void by Chancellor Dodge Tuesday. He ruled tentatively that such legislation was not within the purview of the governor's call for the special session.

The decision followed presentation of arguments in a test suit filed by Milton Pope, automobile owner of Searcy against Mayor B. L. Oliver of Searcy, in White Chancery Court, which county is part of Chancellor Dodge's district. Pope had his automobile inspected at the municipal testing line and sought an injunction to

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Which word, name, or title in each of the following statements will make the statement correct?

1. Hamlet slew Polonius by (choking) (stabbing) (shooting) (suffocating) him.

2. Cyrano de Bergerac is a character in a play written by (Moliere) (Prandellor) (O'Neill) (Rostand).

3. Sydney Carton is a character in a novel written by (Balzac) (Wells) (Dickens) (Defoe).

4. The entire action of the play, (Justice) (The Trial of Mary Dugan) (Cotting Zero) (Boy Meets Girl) takes place in a courtroom.

5. Isadora Duncan was a (comedienne) (character actress) (pianist) (dancer).

Answers on Classified Page

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WEATHER. Arkansas—Cloudy, showers in west portion Wednesday night; Thursday cloudy, local showers, cooler northwest portion.

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JAP-BRITISH CRISIS

If You Plan to Build a Home Here Are Questions, Answers

Operations of FHA Mortgage System Is Told, Functions of Borrower and the Lender Is Explained in Article

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following questions and answers explain how prospective home buyers and home builders may obtain loans under the Federal Housing Administration's Insured Mortgage System.

Q. Who may borrow under the Insured Mortgage System?

A. Any person who has a credit standing satisfactory to the Administrator, so long as the property securing the loan meets certain neighborhood requirements and construction standards.

Q. What is the source of mortgage funds?

A. The 10,000 private lending agencies, such as commercial banks, building and loan associations, mortgage companies, life insurance companies, etc., which have been approved by the Federal Housing Administration as lenders.

Q. What is the function of the Federal Housing Administration?

A. The Federal Housing Administration insures advances of funds made by private lending agencies and enforces certain basic requirements in regard to the mortgage, the property, and the borrower.

Q. What is the maximum loan ob-

tainable?

A. \$16,000.

Q. What down payment is required?

A. Amounts ranging from 10 per cent to 20 per cent of the appraised value depending upon the size of the mortgage loan.

Q. What down payment would be required for a house valued at \$6,000; at \$10,000; at \$20,000?

A. \$600; \$1,000; \$4,000.

Q. What form must the down payment take?

A. Cash or its equivalent.

Q. How is the loan repaid?

A. In equal monthly installments which, in a large number of cases, closely approximate amounts formerly paid in rent.

Q. How long may the borrower take to repay his loan?

A. Up to 20 years for all loans except those of \$5,000 or less, on single

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Hempstead County Home Clubs Work for Better Homes

Many Improvements Are Accomplished by Local Clubs

MUCH MONEY SAVED

Modern Conveniences Are Brought to Farm Homes of County

With a husband that knows the tricks of the carpenter, Mrs. R. G. Shuffield of the McCaskill Home Demonstration Club has been able to get new floors, a built-in kitchen cabinet, and three rooms papered for a total cost of \$125.

Short-length pine was used to re-floor the five-room house. The floors were sanded, planed and waxed. This gives a soft light finish that is very desirable. The living room, dining room, and kitchen were papered and the wood work painted. All wood work was painted ivory with a green combination in the kitchen.

A new kitchen sink, new built-in cabinets, and a new linoleum rug were other kitchen improvements. New brick was put in the fireplace in the living room.

Mrs. Shuffield has served as president of her club two years, and is now clothing leader.

J. E. Gentry Home

Mrs. J. E. Gentry, vice-president of the McCaskill Home Demonstration club and poultry leader, is interested in all phases of club work. Mrs. Gentry not only does her poultry work, but always has a good home industry, food preparation, and home improvement reports for other leaders of her club.

In September, Mrs. Gentry's home improvement work totaled \$350, in materials, furnishings, and labor. Her home which is of rough lumber was stained brown on the outside, a new front porch floor was put in and painted, and the back porch re-floored and glassed in.

Early in the spring a concrete foundation was built under the house. This has made for a much more attractive exterior.

Interior improvements made were the addition of French doors to partition the living room and the back hall. A single French door was put between the living room and the dining room, which is not only more attractive, but much more satisfactory, and convenient.

It also takes less fuel with the living room closed from the rest of the house and is much easier to heat. The pantry was enlarged and papered, one bedroom papered, also the kitchen. Furnishings added were one woolen rug for the living room, a linoleum rug for the kitchen and one for one bedroom.

Tenants' Build House

Through a landlord-tenant agreement, the C. B. Haytons of the Allen Home Demonstration club are now living in a house built by the tenants with materials furnished by the landlord. In return the Haytons have a five-year lease on the farm.

The house is a bungalow with six rooms costing \$403.35. Mr. Hayton bought lumber and made eleven pieces

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7,000 Firms Authorized to Lend Under FHA Credit Plan

Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Are Eligible to Borrow Under the Modernization and Repair Credit Plan

Notices have been sent out by Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald to over 7,000 lending institutions throughout the United States authorizing them to begin making modernization and repair loans until Title I of the National Housing Act amendments of 1938, recently approved by Congress and signed by President Roosevelt on February 3, 1938.

Persons, partnerships, and corporations are eligible to borrow money under the modernization and repair credit plan. The borrower must have an assured income, demonstrate his ability to repay the loan, and own the property to be improved or have a lease on it running at least six months longer than the term of the loan.

Amounts up to \$10,000 may be borrowed to repair or improve existing structures and amounts up to \$2,500 may be borrowed for the erection of new structures.

Loans Insured

Repayment of the loans may be spread over a period not to exceed five years for modernization and repair work and not to exceed 10 years for the erection of new structures for residential use.

Banks and other lending institutions will be insured against losses up to 10 per cent of the total loans they make under the new Title I program.

If the loan is made for the purpose of building a new home, security will be required in the form of a mortgage or deed of trust covering the property improved. In addition, there will be certain general construction requirements which will assist in protecting the investment of the home owner.

New Homes

The provisions for these new homes costing not in excess of \$2,500 under Title I should not be confused with the plan of home ownership sponsored under Title II of the Act. The facilities afforded under Title I are intended primarily for those citizens who live on farms or in rural areas or in the marginal zone surrounding the larger

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Japan Backs Down in Quarrel Over British Steamer

British Had Threatened to Rescues Seized Ship by Violence

A STORMY EUROPE

Britain, France Plan to Save Czecho-Slovakia From Nazis

SHANGHAI, China.—(P)—A threatened clash between the British and Japanese in the Shanghai area was averted Wednesday night when Japanese authorities promised to release the British steamer Tungs before morning.

Previously it was understood that a British gunboat was prepared to effect the release by force if necessary.

Japanese soldiers had halted the steamer about 15 miles from Shanghai, alleging that a Chinese passenger had fired a pistol at a Japanese soldier.

By the Associated Press

What the British and French will do to curb the Nazi surge in central Europe, especially in Czecho-Slovakia, was the prime question in diplomats' minds Wednesday.

The growing Nazi clamor in Czecho-Slovakia made that issue paramount as British and French leaders prepared for a conference opening in London Thursday which may make or break the democratic alignment in Europe.

In China, the Japanese were making gains which brought them closer to the Lungai railway.

In Spain, a firm government resistance stalled the insurgent offensive along the eastern war front.

M'Clellan Files for U. S. Senator

Formally Files Pledge in Opposition to Senator Caraway

LITTLE ROCK.—Congressman John L. McClellan filed his party loyalty pledge with Secretary Beloit Taylor of the state Democratic Committee Tuesday night and paid his \$225 fee as a candidate for nomination to the United States Senate in the August 9 Democratic primary election.

On his way from his Malvern home to Washington, D. C., after a 10-day visit to the state, during which he conferred with many persons relative to the coming campaign, Mr. McClellan told friends here Tuesday night he was anxious to return to the capitol to work in behalf of flood control legis-

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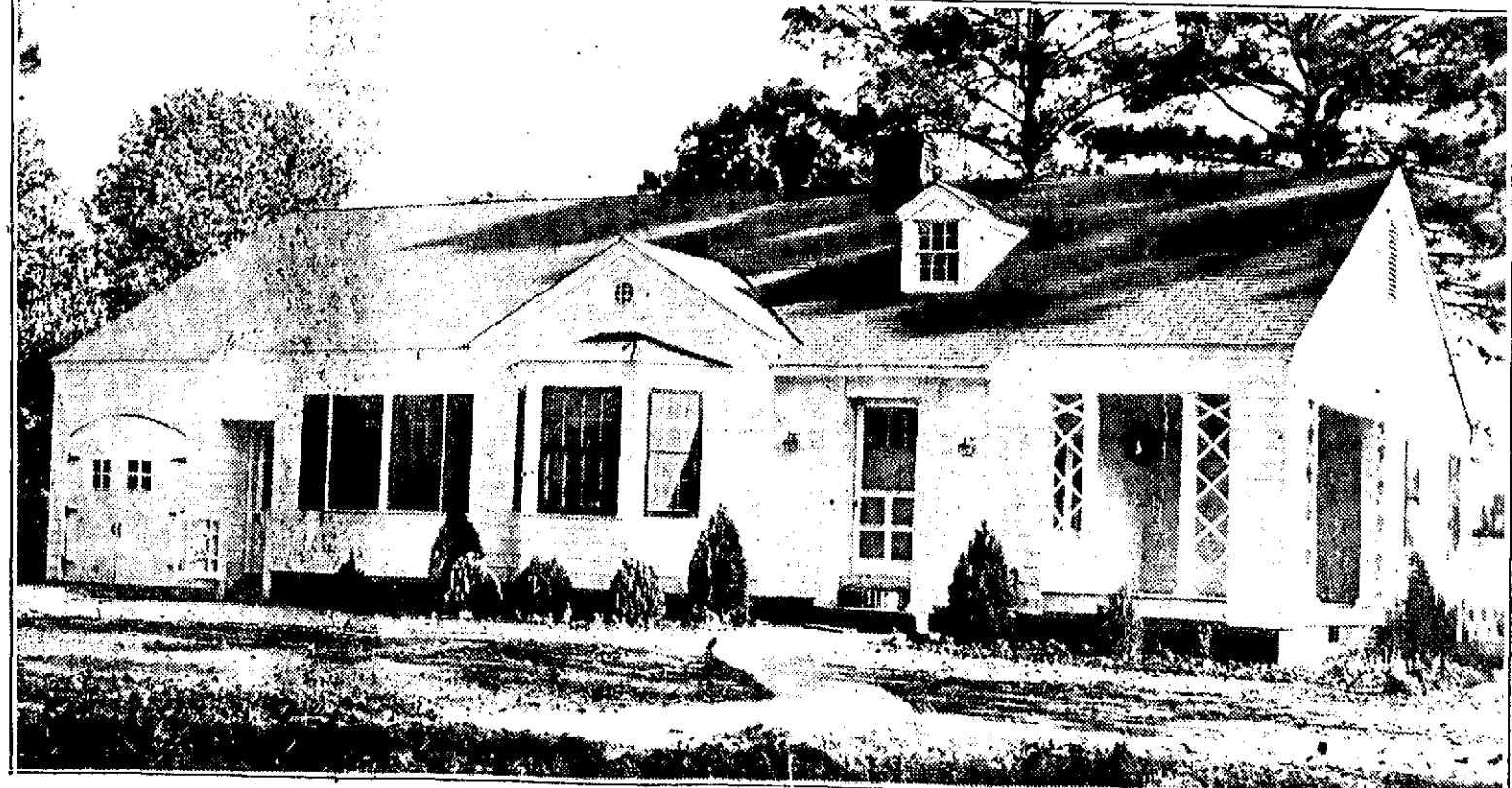
Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—May cotton opened Wednesday at 8.85 and closed at 8.95.

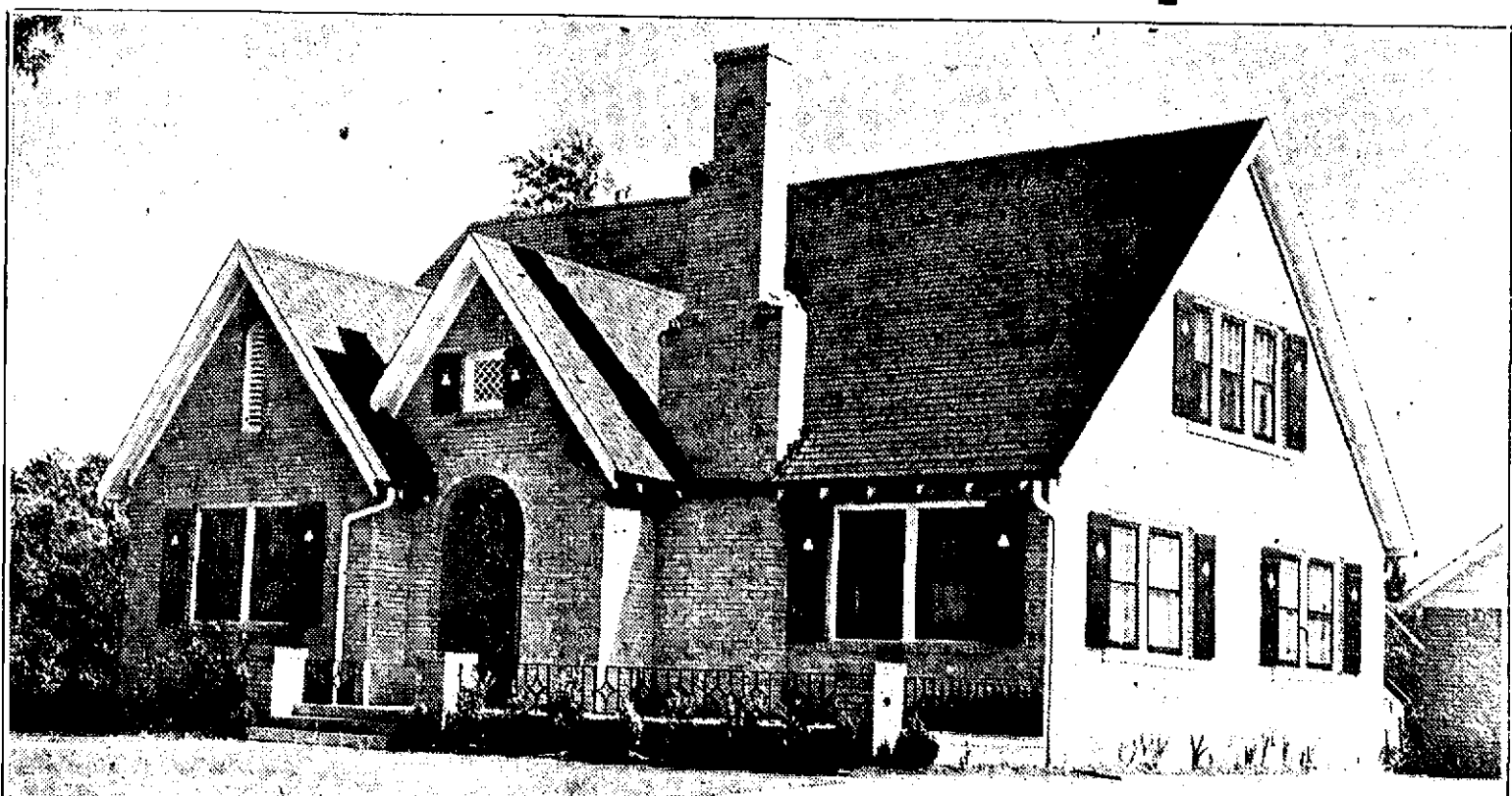
Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points up, middling 9.65.

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Many New Residences Greet "Better Homes Week" in Hope Area



Modified Cape Cod type house of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Jr., 320 Fourteenth street (Cornelius Heights Addition), 64 by 34 feet, six rooms, with outside finish in clap board.



Residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stubbeman, 1023 East Third street, story-and-half brick veneer, 41 by 41 feet, five rooms downstairs and one upstairs, woodwork of heart cypress.

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The Family Doctor

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By DR. MORRIS FISHBURN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

Stroke Sufferers Need Care of Skin, Muscles

The occurrence of a cerebral hemorrhage or stroke is now much more frequent than it used to be, simply because people are living longer than formerly.

In 1890, less than three per cent of the people in the United States were over 65 years of age; today almost eight per cent of people in the United States are over 65 years of age.

The occurrence of a stroke in an older person is always a serious matter. It has been customary when this occurs to raise the head of the patient, put a hot ice-bag, lower the feet and keep them warm. There is no telling

whether this custom really saved any one's life by stopping the hemorrhage, but it is difficult to stand by and do nothing when an accident of this type occurs.

One thing that must not be done is to give any kind of drug, treatment, or movement that will raise the blood pressure and increase the likelihood of fatal hemorrhage.

In a case of hemorrhage into the brain there is paralysis. After the hemorrhage has stopped, it is possible to determine the extent of the paralysis. Then comes the question of taking care of the patient who is no

Broiling Minus Smoke and Toil



EVERY woman who acquires a truly modern gas range has an incentive to serve delicious and healthful broiled foods. Broiling this new way offers such an easy, clean, cool method of cooking. Steaks, chops, hamburgers, liver, ham slices and fish are extra fine cooked in the smokeless broiler. Smokeless? Yes. For broiler racks are slotted to allow fat to drip into a receiving tray; new burners are smoke-eaters.

There are many convenient broilers: the type like that shown above, attached to the door to swing in and out easily; others are in pull-out drawers; or the broiler rack springs up and out when the door is opened. Fast burners preheat the compartment in double-quick time and distribute the heat evenly over the food on the rack, broiling and browning it uniformly, and imparting that rare flavor everyone likes.

longer able to take care of himself.

The future of such patients is not always hopeless, because in many instances after the hemorrhage is absorbed, there is gradual recovery of portions of the body that may have been paralyzed.

In the daily care of the patient who has been paralyzed after brain hemorrhage, it is particularly important to give proper attention to the skin. A daily bath with soap and water is nec-

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Home Sweet Home, Adrift—Life On a Shanty-Boat

Ben Lucien Burman seems to have carved out the lower Mississippi valley as his literary field. He has had some distinguished predecessors there, but still the territory seems to be in pretty good hands.

Mr. Burman's most recent novel is "Blow for a Landing" (Houghton-Mifflin: \$2.50), an ingratiating story that seems destined for sure popularity.

It has to do with the shanty-boat people of the river; the poor whites who occupy floating homes on the water, eke out a living by strange and impromptu expedients, exist under conditions of the most abysmal ignorance and complete poverty and seem, somehow, to have a fairly good time out of life.

The family that Mr. Burman chiefly concerns himself with does not, to be sure, get any too much happiness. It is a family which wants to get away from the river and settle down to a stable existence on a farm; and every spring it makes a brave but hopeless gesture in that direction. It gets a little plot of ground, builds a cabin, makes blissful plans—and then sees everything washed away by a flood.

In the end, a good Samaritan does provide a farm; a substantial one, safe above the flood line. The family moves in... only to find, after a few months, that it can't be happy away from the river. In the end it is back in the shanty-boat again, shiftless, improvident, and happy.

Probably it is quite true that Mr. Burman idealizes and romanticizes these quaint and picturesque people. Even the bad luck that keeps hitting them is softened. But while the realists may condemn him, he does write a heartwarming and touching story.

essary for cleanliness and for the avoidance of secondary infection.

It is necessary, as I have pointed out in previous articles, to move the patient at fairly frequent intervals, at least every two or three hours, so that there will not be continuous pressure on any portion of the body where the bones are next to the surface, resulting in the possible development of a bed sore.

Sometimes it is difficult to move a heavy man or woman who has had a catastrophe of this character. Such patients should not, however, be pulled or jerked, but should be lifted or rolled gradually into a new position. If the patient has the use of his arms, it is sometimes possible to fix a bolt in the ceiling and to suspend from this a rope or tape by which the patient may raise himself and thus aid in movement.

The occasional use of an alcohol rub, with the application of talcum powder afterward, also helps in maintaining the condition of the skin.

It is the tendency of the tissues, when they are without movement for long periods of time, to become weak and even to degenerate. For this reason, well controlled massage is especially useful for people who have been paralyzed.

The person who has been paralyzed on one side of the body is apt to neglect the side that will not move and to overuse the side that is still capable. Such a patient must be encouraged to develop the use of the paralyzed portion as soon as the physician is satisfied that such use is warranted.

Good Home Asset to Whole Family

Cultural, Social Advantages Are Much Better, Says Economist

Farm people who have practiced an aggressive live-at-home program over a period of years are in a better position to move into a home-building program than those families who have depended on cash crops to furnish the money to purchase food, declares Mrs. Ida A. Fenton, extension economist, household management.

"Records kept by over 200 home demonstration club women reveal the value of a live-at-home practice. The analysis of these records shows that those families which produced the greater portion of their food and fuel on the farm also had the largest cash incomes. The families with incomes below \$250 produced only about \$25 worth of food on the farm and that more than 50 per cent of the total cash income was needed to purchase food. Those families who are determined to push their incomes to a point where they may have some cultural and social advantages for their children such as a better house, higher education, and good literature, invariably practice an aggressive live-at-home program."

In the areas of the state where the better farm houses and outbuildings are found the farm families whose records were studied practiced a live-at-home program and the records also showed the greatest savings. These savings do not necessarily represent cash on hand, but they represent the payments of debts or the cost of major improvements such as buildings, Mrs. Fenton explains. "When incomes are too low no amount of money management will be able to stretch the income to do much housing."

"Houses can, and are being built in Arkansas for a few hundred dollars; but, if this program is to reach some Arkansas farm families, they must adopt a sound live-at-home program and conserve cash for other goods and services which the farm cannot furnish," Mrs. Fenton declares.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead county Democratic primary election Tuesday, August 9, 1938:

For Sheriff & Collector
REGINALD BEARDEN

For Prosecuting Attorney
Eight Judicial District
DICK HUIE

For Tax Assessor
C. COOK

For County & Probate Clerk
FRANK J. HILL

For State Senator
Ninth District
JAMES H. PILKINTON

Will Form Junior Softball League

Boys From 9 to 14 Are Urged to Gather at Fair Park

A junior softball league will be organized Thursday afternoon for boys from the ages of 9 to 14. It was announced Wednesday. The league will be sponsored by the WPA.

All boys interested are asked to report to Garrett Story, Jr., at Fair Park Thursday afternoon. Those wishing to play will register, and from this list teams will be formed.

Each group of players will then select their captain.

Just Call Me "Tex"
DALLAS, Texas—(AP)—Said the letter from Milwaukee:

"If you will let me join the Texas Rangers I would like to have my name changed to Mr. Tex Ranger."

It's but one of scores of letters from all over the world to the famed Texan organization.



ENJOY SUMMER MORE

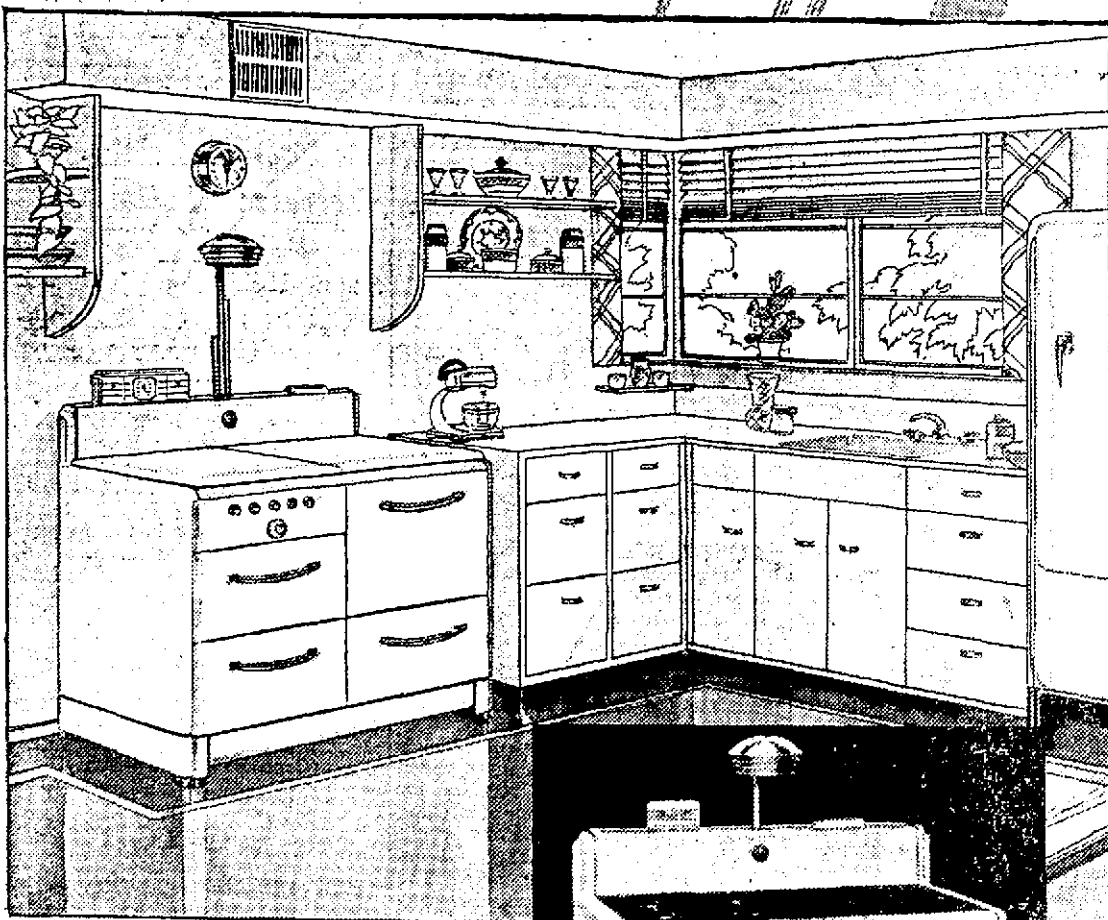
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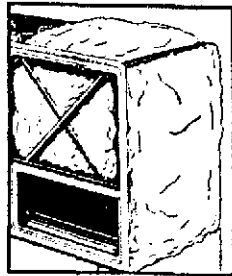
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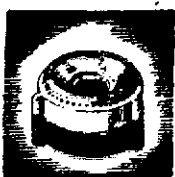
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Society

MRS. SID HENRY TELEPHONE 321

A king once said of a Prince struck down.
"Taller he seems in death."
And this speech holds true for now as then.
Tis after death we measure men.
And assistants of the past are rolled away.
Our heroes who died in their tatters grey.
Grow taller and greater in all their parts.
Till they fill our minds as they filled our hearts.
And those that lament them there is this relief.
That Glory sits by the side of Grief.
—Selected.

The Arkansas Division of The United Daughters of the Confederacy have launched a state wide search for all Confederate graves so that they may be marked by government head stone or Confederate cross in instances where the family has placed a family monument. A permanent grave record book is being compiled, and the Pat Cleburne chapter of Hope, asks that the citizens of Hempstead county aid in this work by sending in the name, company, regiment, date of death, in which city or community, and in what cemetery they are buried. The head stones are free, shipped direct by the government, upon application. The permanent record book will be an excellent help to the coming generations to know that there is such a book in existence and especially to veterans of Foreign wars, in securing their Military crosses. This book will be presented to the state convention in October 1938 and to the national convention in Tulsa, Okla., in November.

The Pat Cleburne chapter asks that the citizens kindly aid in this work by sending names to the following: Mrs. W. G. Allison, Mrs. J. F. Gorin, Mrs. Ben Goodlett, Ozan, and Mrs. J. J. Battle, Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rose of Chicago, Ill., announce the arrival of a little daughter, on Tuesday, April 25th in a Chicago Hospital. Mrs. Rose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blevins of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan have returned from a two weeks visit with their son Sam Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan at Houston and a few days visit in Galveston, Texas.

Mr. D. H. Lipscomb had as lunch guests, a quilling party on Tuesday at her home on East Division street, Mrs. Ida Boyett, Mrs. Della White, Mrs. Anna Duffie, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Duckett and Mrs. C. E. Philbrick.

Mrs. J. E. Wallis is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Little Rock and Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holcomb and son, Ernest Reed of Texarkana and Miss Edna Guier of Oil City, La., were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. W. Duckett.

Peace Officers

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They will arrange and release for publication the official program. The local committee on arrangements was announced as R. P. Bowen, L. Wilson, C. E. Baker, the Rev. Hammond, N. T. Jewell, Syd E. P. Young and J. E. Beard. The committee will meet next Monday at the chamber of commerce here at which time a sub-committee will be named and arrangements for the convention completed. The convention site will be announced later. The state association is composed of sheriffs, policemen, railroad special agents, federal agents, and all law enforcement officers.

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"Land in the Sky"

Hempstead County

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of furniture for the home including one library table, one office desk, two stools, one arm chair, one dining table, two end tables, one dressing table, and one half-bed. In addition, the kitchen is furnished with home-made cabinets which are the movable type. The cost of the furniture and kitchen cabinets totaled \$45.05.

Mrs. Layton and the two daughters made four rugs of materials on hand for the home and upholstered one chair. The Hyattsons are enrolled in the "Live-At-Home" program sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service. Use Own Labor

By their own labor, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson and 16-year-old boy, now have a six room house with a front porch instead of two dilapidated buildings.

One three room house was entirely torn down and two rooms taken off of the house which was to be remodeled. Three rooms were added; a bedroom, dining room, and kitchen. The rooms were sealed inside with rough lumber then papered. Seven windows were added to the old part of the house, a front porch built on and two closets built for the bedrooms.

About \$40 in all was spent for some hired labor, shingles, windows, nails, and paper, but the money was obtained by selling pine logs to a sawmill. This furnished enough money for a new roof on the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson plan to put some form of foundation under their house and plant foundation shrubs.

Accomplish Goal
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin of the Howell community, who are carrying a arm Unit Demonstration under the supervision of the Agricultural Extension Service, including a plan of work for the entire farm, have accomplished some of the major goals set.

Mr. Martin, who is a tenant, made arrangements with his landlord to build a house of pine poles for his family in return for a five year lease on the place. The plan for the house worked out so well that the landlord made a new advancement to the Martins in the way of house furnishings.

Kitchen cabinets have been built in the kitchen at a cost of \$30; a four-piece living room suite was bought for the Martins at a cost of \$102.50. Other furnishings include a living room rug and kitchen rug at a total cost of \$21.80.

Other improvements include the addition of four cows to the dairy herd, which is a means of increasing the income of the Martin family.

This is a five-year demonstration. The major goal for the Martins is to install a water system with running hot and complete plumbing in the bathroom.

Center Table Made
A center table, eighteen by twenty-four inches, was made by Mrs. Leroy Byers of the May it Pleasant Home Demonstration Club, one afternoon last summer.

Broom handles were cut thirty-four inches long for the legs and braces. Two pine planks were nailed together for the top of the table, the corners sawed off to change the design. The dressed lumber was sanded, smoothed, then a light walnut varnish finish put on the finished table, which is an attractive piece of furniture.

Refloors Two Rooms
Mrs. C. A. Hamilton of the McCaskill Home Demonstration club has been a home improvement demonstrator the past two years. During this time she has re-floored two rooms with pine at a cost of \$11. She took the best flooring from the two rooms and re-floored the front porch.

Two new windows and new window casing, and four door facings, and a base board were added to the living room at a cost of \$6.50. A new stairway was built in the dining room. The living room and dining room were papered at a cost of \$2.50. The ceiling in both the dining room and living room were lowered three feet. They were eleven feet and now they are eight.

Mrs. Hamilton has begun her 5-year water program this year. A well was dug outside her kitchen with a concrete curb put around it. One and a half inch piping was used to draw water by pitcher pump into the kitchen. The pump sets in the kitchen sink which Mrs. Hamilton has had for some time. The cost of the water system thus far has been \$10.

Improvements reported from the Liberty Hill Home Demonstration club are: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lane, two chairs repaired. Bought two heating stoves, set out 12 shrubs in the yard and repaired one mile of fence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kent have wired their home for electricity, bought a radio, repaired two fireplaces, repaired 1/4 mile of fence, and set out 10 peach trees in their orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler repaired their barn at a cost of \$75, improved their fence one mile, landscaped work consists of setting out 230 shrubs, 21 trees and rearranging the driveway; 23 pieces of furniture were refinished and new dining room furniture purchased. They also have a new radio. The Butlers built a new home over a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Light has wired their home for electricity, bought a radio, French doors have been put between the dining room and living room at a cost of \$13.25. New built in Kitchen Cabinets cost \$22.50. Fifteen new shrubs were a part of this year's landscape job. A dairy barn was built using home labor at a cost of \$75.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moody repaired their barn at a cost of \$10. Three new doors were put in the house at a cost of \$3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns refinished one bed, one dining table, 1 cabinet and five chairs for \$3. They bought a radio and a refrigerator.

Bungalow Built
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hare of the Hope well club are now living in a nice four-room bungalow which has two porches. The new bungalow was built from lumber of the old house which they tore down. The house includes two large rooms, a hall, and two side rooms. The new lumber used for veneering the house and for ceiling was cut from the place. The total cost of labor and materials was \$300. Logs were exchanged at the mill for the cut of lumber saved.
Other improvements of the Hares

"Pine Ridge Follies" at Saenger

A FEW OF THE PINE RIDGE SILVER CORNET BAND BOYS REHEARSING WITH LUM AND ABNER'S LEADER EXTRA BUZZINGTON.



An all-star entertainment cast under the sponsorship of Lum and Abner, is due to appear here in person at the Saenger for two shows Thursday and again for one Friday night, when the Pine Ridge Silver Cornet Band arrives in town.

Under the direction of Ezra Buzzington, well known orchestra leader and entertainer, the roster of the Pine Ridge Band will include Orville Van

Sickle, who is known from coast to coast as a wizard with reed instruments, Fred Ferg, who specializes in trombone and who arranges music for the band, Buddy McDowell, a clever string instrument player, Guy Merrill, a tenor and comedian with an exceptionally fine stage reputation, Robert Jacobson and Karl Kohlmeier, who specialize in trumpet music, Ray Ward, Zeke Titchler, and several others.

The band utilizes more than 25 regular band instruments in addition to an amazing assortment of music makers that includes everything from a harmonica to a butter churn. Long experience in the able handling of stage and radio presentations, Buzzington has promised the local audience an attraction of real entertainment merit.

THEATERS

At the New
The newest thing in screen musicals, Universal's "Top of the Town" has been booked for a two day engagement at the New theater, starting Thursday. The offering hits a high note, stressing swing music, varied types of comedy developed by ten different comedians and a dancing, singing chorus that captures the eye and ear. Doris Nolan, new screen find who scored on the stage in "Night of January 16th," plays the feminine lead. George Murphy, successful in the New York stage plays, "Of Thee I Sing" and "Roberta," as well as several screen offerings, has the leading male role.

Gertrude Niesen, exotic star of the Ziegfeld Follies, nationally known because of her radio singing, is prominently cast and sings some new appealing lyrics. Ella Logan, popular radio singer of tunes that "go to town," sends notes hurdling over music bars with gay abandon.

Each of the ten comedians in "Top of the Town" has a brand of humor all his own. The comedies include Hugh Herbert, Gregory Ratoft, Henry Armetta, Mischa Auer, the Three Sailors who answer to the names of Jason, Robson and Blue; Ray Mayer, Richard Carle, famous for his stage comedy; Jack Smart, known for his radio work, "Top of the Town" is directed by Ralph Murphy. The seven song hits are composed by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson. Lou Brock is the associate producer and Charles R. Rogers is the executive producer in charge of production.

Statistics reveal that women's feet are growing larger in England. Only one Englishwoman in every ten can take a size 3 shoe, while not 25 per cent take size 5 1/2 or over.

Industry Offers

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agreement that Mr. Roosevelt's last "fireside chat" was "good."

The statement noted first of all that the fireside chat "stated the need and aspiration of us all, the resumption of normal industry." To bring that about, it said, "teamwork on the part of government and industry," is required.

To the names of signers were attached lists of the corporations of which they are officers and directors. These lists included General Motors, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, General Electric, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, American Car and Foundry, several railroads, Western Union, steamship lines, Continental Oil Company, Continental Baking Company, Electric Bond and Share, Anaconda Copper, Johns-Manville, American and Foreign Power, and numerous banks and bog insurance companies.

Fiji Pigs and Dogs Harass Island Men
SUVA, Fiji (AP)—Pigs and dogs are fighting it out on several islands of the Fiji group, with white settlers the chief victims.

On Taveuni and Vanua Levu the wild pigs eat the commercial coconut crop, uproot young trees and keep the settlers busy trying to exterminate them.

Settlers on these islands favor breeding a race of wild dogs to keep the pigs down, but from Vanua Levu comes warning that this merely creates another problem. There, roving bands of wild dogs are extremely troublesome.

Better Homes Week Purpose Outlined

County Chairman Bullington Gives Details of Program

The purposes of the National Better Homes Organization, according to Miss Melva Bullington, County Better Homes Chairman, are as follows:

1. Provide one citizen with information on the best standards of home building, home furnishings, and equipment.
2. Encourage families to study their housing needs, and the plan, build and furnish their homes in accordance with these plans.
3. Disseminate information on home ownership, saving for home ownership, methods of financing and to acquaint families with the benefits to be derived from owning a home of their own.
4. Promote and encourage the building of single family houses.
5. Acquaint families with the best methods of reconditioning old houses.

7. Encourage the creation in character and ships.

8. Urge schools to give instruction in all phases of housing and home improvement.

9. Make communities housing conscious in order that all sub-standard housing may eventually be eradicated.

Citizens of Hempstead county are interested in Better Homes as evidenced by the many improvements made over the county last year. Improvements in many cases are as small as replacing a window sill, putting in a new plank on the step, or adding one piece of furniture to the home, on up to the major improvements of building a new home, buying new furniture and furnishings.

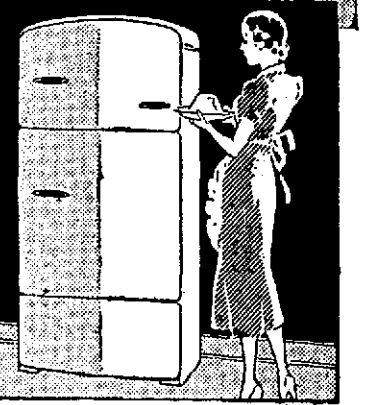
Many farm families have used timber from their farm in the reconditioning or building of homes and have decreased the cost of repairs another way by the use of farm labor.

The Better Homes Year runs from May 1, 1938 to April 15, 1939.

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Electricity Has Its Part in Home

148 Rural Homes of Hempstead County Now Have Electricity

"Better Homes" mean "lighter homes" for Hempstead county farm families who have been able to bring electricity to their farms. At present in Hempstead county there are 148 rural homes using electricity and 23 rural business places, such as stores and filling stations.

But electricity properly used on a farm is not merely a substitute for kerosene lights, nor can it be considered just as a luxury to lighten household tasks. It is a part of the farming operation, and brings cash returns greater than its cost, declares E. L. Arnold, Extension agricultural engineer, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. Farmers who cannot afford luxuries should plan the use of electricity so that it will add to the family income, and this is possible on every farm, the engineer said.

"Household uses of electricity can lighten the burden of housework greatly. An electric iron permits the ironing to be done in a room without a hot fire. Electric fans will add to the comfort of the home on hot days. Electric clocks keep accurate time and never require winding. There are no batteries to buy for the all-electric radio. Electric food mixers will mash potatoes, mix dough for pies and cakes, and do many other tiresome jobs. The electric washing machine takes much of the burden of washing.

"The electric refrigerator can pay its way by reducing the amount of food spoilage and by allowing fresh

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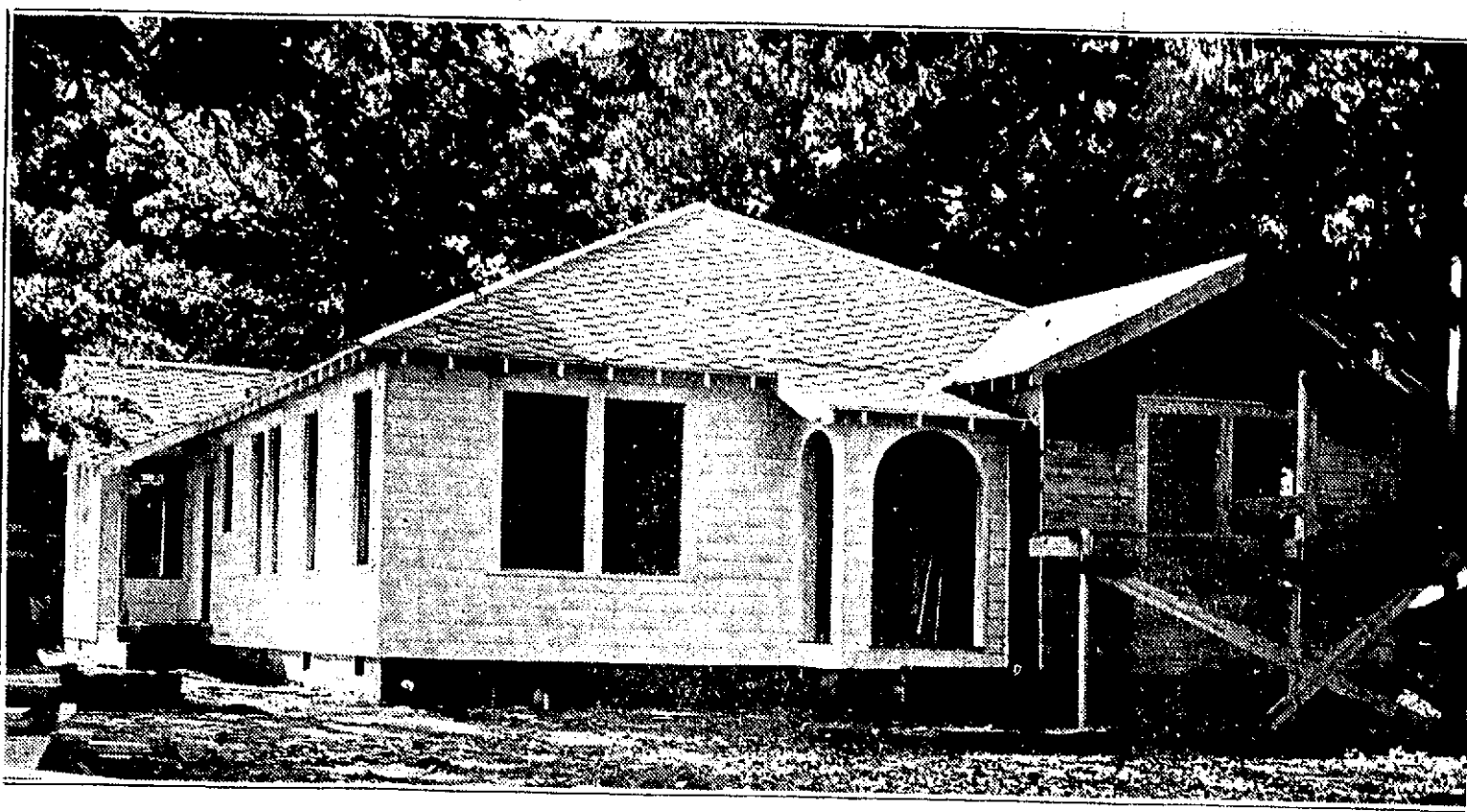
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New Duplex Going Up on Greening Street



—Photo by Hope Star.
New duplex being erected on Greening street by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robison, Jr.

foods to be kept for longer periods of time," Mr. Arnold points out.

"Many electric water pumps will pump water for 3 cents, or less, an hour. If the farmer is now pumping water by hand, he is doing work he can hire electricity to do for 3 cents an hour. If there is other work that he might be doing that is worth more than three cents an hour, he can save money by using an electric pump."

7,000 Firms

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cities where the standards established by the mutual mortgage insurance system are not applicable.

Authority to insure modernization and repair loans was provided in the original National Housing Act of 1934, but after being extended twice by

Congress was permitted to expire on April 1, 1937. Up to that time the Federal Housing Administration had insured more than 1,450,000 modernization and repair loans amounting to over \$560,000,000. In addition, it is estimated that the Better Housing campaign sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration generated several times much modernization and repair work which did not show in its own records.

Loss Small

Total claims paid by the Federal Housing Administration up to January 15, 1938, were \$13,416,420.75 under the Through recoveries and claims reinstated amounting to \$6,556,826.53 the net loss sustained up to January 15 under Title I was reduced to \$6,859,594.22, representing a net loss ratio of 1.22 per cent.

Originally \$200,000,000 was made available by Congress to meet losses on modernization and repair loans insured under Title I. At the suggestion of this amount was later reduced to \$100,000,000. Only a part of that will be needed to liquidate all claims growing out of operations up to April 1, 1937, so that no additional authorization will be required at this time.

Under the modernization and repair program prior to April 1, 1937, approx-

If You Plan

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family, newly constructed, owner-occupied houses. For these loans, the maximum period may be for as long as 25 years under certain circumstances.

Q. What do the monthly payments include?

A. Payments include a share of the principal, interest, mortgage insurance premium, taxes, special assessments, fire and hazard insurance.

Q. What is the interest rate? The mortgage insurance premium?

A. Lending institutions may charge as much as 5 per cent interest. The mortgage insurance premium amounts to 1/2 per cent of the decreasing balance of the mortgage, except for mortgage amounting to \$5,400 or less, on which a 1/4 per cent premium on decreasing balance is charged.

Q. To whom does the borrower ap-

proximately 60 per cent of the total dollar value of the notes insured was used to finance additions, alterations, or repairs, and the remaining 40 per cent was used for the installation of machinery and equipment.

ply to obtain a loan?

A. This will depend on certain conditions. The possible sources of primary information are lending institutions, real-estate dealers, building supply dealers, architects, contractors or builders, subdivision developers. In some instances, the borrower may wish to make preliminary inquiry at the office of the Federal Housing Administration nearest his home. The FHA is always willing to give advice and any other assistance within its power.

Q. How does the prospective home owner benefit from financing his home under the insured mortgage system?

A. (1) The convenient and all-inclusive monthly payment; (2) the small down payment; (3) the longer term of the mortgage; (4) the careful appraisal, inspection of construction of properties and neighborhood by field insuring offices; and (5) the freedom from hidden charges, foreknowledge of amount of charges, payment of principal, etc.; the knowledge that the mortgage will be handled by an able and substantial financial institution, etc.

In the value of lumber production, British Columbia leads all other Canadian provinces, with Ontario ranking second and Quebec third in this respect.

Douglas fir is the main tree of the lumber production of British Columbia.

Turnback on Toll

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gressional act providing that when states eliminate tolls from bridges they will be paid half the original cost of the spans, the total amount that Arkansas can receive to June 30, 1939, is \$4,300,000. That is the allocation to the state for the 1937-38 and 1938-39 fiscal years.

Should Arkansas receive \$3,500,000 for freeing the toll bridges Highway Department officials had proposed to use \$2,150,000 to match a similar amount allocated to the state for road building. This would leave a balance of \$1,350,000 to match the 1939-40 federal aid allocation.

The Washington office of the United States Bureau of Public Roads has requested that the state deduct 16 per cent for depreciation, from the amount which the state will be reimbursed. On the basis of a \$3,500,000 refund, the loss would be \$560,000. The highway department had anticipated a loss of several thousand dollars. The state would lose another \$560,000 in the amount to be matched of a total of more than \$1,000,000.

Differences in formula for figuring depreciation accounts for the difference figured by the Highway Department and the bureau. Under the formula used by the highway department the amount of depreciation is small for the first few years after construction of the bridge and increases rapidly thereafter. The bureau's formula provides for a graduated depreciation each year. The state's bridges are about eight years old.

State Highway Director W. W. Mitchell and W. W. Zass, chief construction engineer, left for Washington where they will confer with officials of the United States Bureau of Public Roads Thursday.

The district office of the bureau at Fort Worth, Texas, recommended recently that the bureau release \$740,000 to Arkansas for lifting the tolls from the Clarendon bridge.

"I cannot understand how the bureau expects us to make any reduction from that figure for depreciation of the structure when engineers agreed after their inspection that the state was entitled to receive \$740,000," Governor Bailey said.

McClellan Files

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ation pending in congress.

He is a member of the house floor control committee. He said last week he would urge passage of a bill to raise the level of the 65-mile fusing levee below the mouth of the Arkansas river and to divorce the Mirganza and Eudora floodways so work might be begun on the former project.

He said he would support legislation for construction of reservoirs on the White and Arkansas rivers, at least two of which would be on the latter stream.

Senator Hattie W. Caraway of Jones-

boro, who announced last January that she would seek re-nomination, paid her belief in and fidelity to her party loyalty pledge with the state Democratic Committee several weeks ago.

J. Ross Venable of Little Rock has filed a petition for re-nomination and date but has not paid his fee.

The men who are the wedding cakes in Korea. The cakes consist of white pom-poms decorated with the inscription "Health, wealth and many male children."

Two Eggs in One
TULSA, Okla., (AP)—Every second day, regularly as the clock, the three-year-old Leghorn hen of Louis Back lays an egg with a double yolk.

That's just in the spring, however. When summer comes she's start laying regular eggs. At least, that's the way it has been in the past.

The double eggs are six and a half inches around in one direction, and eight inches in the other and they weigh a quarter of a pound.

The hen is the only one in a flock of 30 to produce such eggs.

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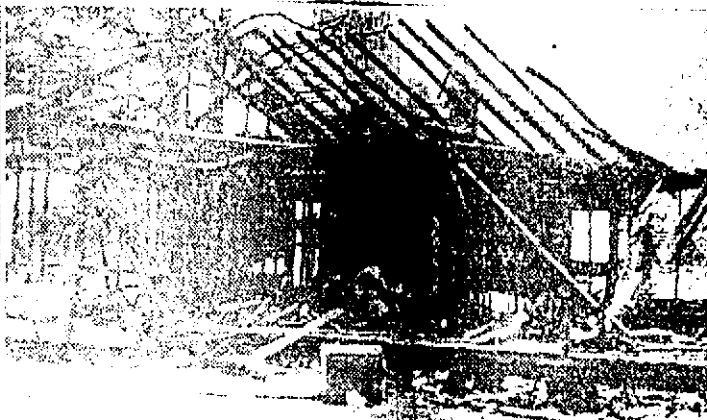


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County and community Farm Bureau organizations throughout Arkansas are participating in the program of Better Homes Week, beginning April 24 and lasting through April 30.

"Members of our County Farm Bureaus have realized for a long time that the Better Homes Movement has community as well as individual values, and we are collaborating with the women's organizations to broaden these values," according to R. E. Short of Brinkley, president of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation.

"As individuals, men have always participated in Better Homes work, but the responsibility has largely rested with the home demonstration clubs and club members in the past," according to Mr. Short. "Seeing that farmers as an organization can contribute a great deal to the success of these programs, our County Farm Bureaus have committees appointed in many communities to assist in community work."

As a matter of fact, reports have reached our state office of this type of Farm Bureau activity, and examples of this kind are becoming more frequent as local Farm Bureau organizations become established."

Mr. Short told of the Oak Grove Farm Bureau unit in Crawford county. The local home demonstration club gave a community supper recently at which funds were made available to buy paint for the community church. The members of the Oak Grove Farm Bureau, as a group, painted the church. In addition, both organizations will jointly observe Better Homes Week by tours to improved homes, home-made homes, and landscaping demonstrations.

Another example is in Arkansas county, where the Heimrich community for a number of years has conducted a community improvement and landscaping program. The Community Club, local Farm Bureau, will again join the home demonstration club in observance of the program by further work.

Community roads and roadside improvement, the local school grounds, and individual farm-hung improvement will be further developed. This is already one of the outstanding communities in Arkansas in this phase of rural development, according to Mr. Short.

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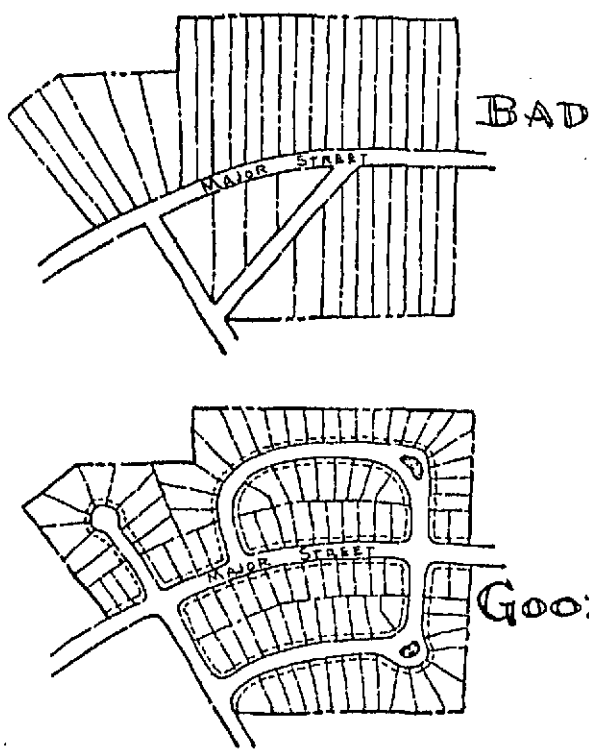
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Travelers Defeat Memphis, 11 to 5

Little Rock Regains League Leadership With Victory

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Little Rock regained the Southern Association leadership Tuesday night by beating four Memphis pitchers for 13 hits and an 11-5 win.

Gonzalez, young California Spaniard, went the distance for the Travelers, allowing the visiting Chicks seven hits and chalking up his second victory against one defeat for the season.

Leroy Schalk, Little Rock second baseman, collected four hits, walked once and scored three runs in six trips to the plate.

The Little Rock victory evened the series with the Memphians.

Memphis 021 000 011—5 7 2
Little Rock 003 014 21x 11 13 4
Sauerbrun, Veverka, Zajac, Peffe and Bottarini; Gonzalez and Walters.

Barons Whip Pels
NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Catcher Milton McDougal's ninth inning homer with two runners on base and two out gave the Birmingham Barons a thrilling 5-4 victory Tuesday night over the New Orleans Pelicans and evened the series at one game each.

Leon "Lefty" Pettit was the victim of McDougal's long climb over the left field fence. Until the ninth he had hunted the Barons to six hits and two runs.

Birmingham 000 001 013 5 9 2
New Orleans 020 100 100 4 10 0
Braun, Higbie and McDougal; Pettit and George.

Crax Even Series
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—Helped along by four errors, the Atlanta Crackers evened their series with the Lookouts Tuesday, defeating Chattanooga 8 to 4.

It was Chattanooga's second defeat of the season, with Tom Stunkel, a left handed chunker, hurling for the Crackers and having the Lookouts eating out of his hand for seven innings.

Atlanta 020 011 031 8 10 1
Chattanooga 002 002 000 4 6 4
Stunkel, Durham and Richards; Landon and Milles.

Smokies Beat Vols
NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—An earned run gave the Knoxville Smokies a 1 to 0 victory over the Nashville Vols Tuesday in an airtight game.

The Smokies' line marker came in the fourth when D. Warren, who had opened the inning with a double, scored on a wild throw by Bill Redda, Vol third sacker.

Knoxville 000 100 000—1 7 0
Nashville 000 000 000—0 4 2
Mullberger and D. Warren; Starr and Hofferth.

Better Living in Homes Stressed

16 Southwest Arkansas Counties Unite for Better Homes

The Better Homes program in southwest Arkansas is organized around better living in rural homes. The 16 counties women organized into 430 home demonstration clubs are working with the home demonstration agents in reaching more people and in helping to improve the homes, according to Mrs. Ella Passey, district home demonstration agent, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

An adequate food supply grown on the farm is the first aim. The money saved by having an adequate home food supply will be used to purchase better equipment and more comfortable and artistic furnishings for the home.

In addition to the Live-at-Home program, an intensive home-made furnishings program is being presented in all 16 counties, the district home demonstration agent said. Mattress making heads the list, with 380 women

The Standings

Southern Association

| Clubs | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Little Rock | 9 | 2 | .818 |
| Chattanooga | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 4 | .637 |
| Memphis | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Birmingham | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 7 | .363 |
| Knoxville | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Nashville | 3 | 7 | .300 |

Tuesday's Results
Atlanta 8, Chattanooga 4.
Knoxville 1, Nashville 0.
Little Rock 11, Memphis 5.
Birmingham 5, New Orleans 4.

Games Wednesday
Memphis at Little Rock (night).
Atlanta at Chattanooga.
Birmingham at New Orleans.
Knoxville at Nashville.

American League

| Clubs | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Boston | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Washington | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| New York | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Chicago | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Detroit | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 5 | .286 |

Tuesday's Results
New York 5, Philadelphia 3.
Washington 6, Boston 4.
Cleveland 10, Chicago 6.
Detroit 7, St. Louis 1.

Games Wednesday
New York at Philadelphia.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Boston at Washington.

National League

| Clubs | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| New York | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Boston | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Chicago | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 6 | .167 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 7 | .125 |

Tuesday's Results
New York 12, Philadelphia 8.
Boston 4, Brooklyn 1.
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 7.

Games Wednesday
Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at New York.

making over 700 mattresses within the last three months. Studio couches or day beds are being made to take the place of the double bed used in the front room in so many farm homes. Built-in storage for clothing and up-holstering are other improvements being made by the farm people.

Three hundred and eighty women have been appointed to act as Better Homes chairman in their respective neighborhoods. During the month of March, 33 meetings were held with leaders to discuss and plan work and the program to Better Homes Week.

Nine counties will have tours to visit good poultry demonstrations, exhibits showing 4-H Club girls' and boys' rooms, exhibits of living room, all showing home-made furnishings. All exhibits will be on display one day in each county which will be set aside for Family Better Homes Day. The day will be devoted to recreation, and at night the men and boys will take part in playlets, musical programs, and games.

READ Before You BUY!

Stewart-Warner Has New Cabinet Design

The trend this year is toward wider refrigerator cabinets, permitting wider doors and easier access to the shelves. Usefulness of food storage space in a refrigerator depends upon area, just as it does, for example, in a room in your home. You can't make a room more usable by doubling the cubic feet upward but you can by doubling the square feet of floor space.

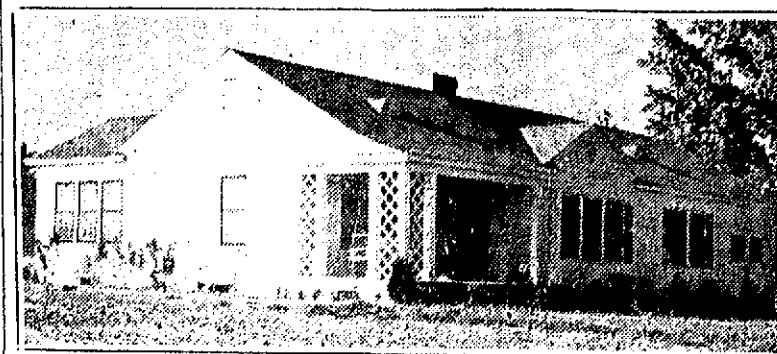
Stewart-Warner, in their 1938 refrigerator cabinet design, acknowledge the important dimension advantage of width. But width must be handled carefully, otherwise a bulky and somewhat ungainly appearance may result. So experienced designers were called upon, and the result is now 1938 refrigerator cabinets which utilize the advantage of width in such a manner that their beauty is actually increased. Whitten-York is the Hope dealers.

The oak apple is a gall or growth around the egg of a tiny insect. The egg hatches into a grub and, in due course, eats its way out of the gall; before it has done so, no hole is to be seen.

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Suburban Home on Highway 67



Attractive suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monte east of Hope on highway No. 67.

Repeal of Testing

(Continued from Page One)

prevent Leary officials from collecting an inspection fee.

Bills Reject Invalid Dodge denied the injunction. He said the section of the Barney toll

Bridge bill which prohibited collection of the fee was invalid. The decision, which will be handed down officially Wednesday, does not affect other sections of the Barney bill, which removed tolls from bridges, Chancellor Dodge said.

City Attorney J. E. Lightle Jr., of Leary, City Attorney Ed I. McKinley Jr. and John R. Thompson, assistant of

Little Rock, City Attorney Laurence Berger of North Little Rock, W. D. Hopson and other members of special committees representing municipal officials and operators of private testing station attended.

Thirty municipalities and 50 private operators were forced to close their stations by the legislature's action. An investment of more than \$150,000 was involved, representing cost of testing equipment and buildings, it was said.

Stations Reopen
Mr. McKinley advised Little Rock officials that they may open the municipal safety line in Fair park and charge the 50-cent fee provided in the 1937 act. Mr. Lightle advised Searcy officials to do the same. Other municipalities are expected to reopen test stations this week. McKinley said the 1937 act would be enforced unless the Supreme Court reversed the chancellor's decision. McKinley said an appeal would be taken to the supreme court for final decision.

The Little Rock testing station probably will open the first of next week and automobile owners will be required to have their vehicles tested, Art Bolin, superintendent of the station, has been working on a temporary civil service appointment in the city garage. He will reassemble his crew this week.

Blindness No Bar to Game of Golf

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The Rev. Mr. Walter D. Kallenbach is totally blind, but that doesn't keep him from an occasional game of golf.

"Someone tinkles a tin cup and I know just about where the cup is and how hard to play the ball," he explains. "I also play horseshoes. Someone hits the peg for me and I throw toward the sound. I often get a ring."

BETTER HOUSING PROGRAM

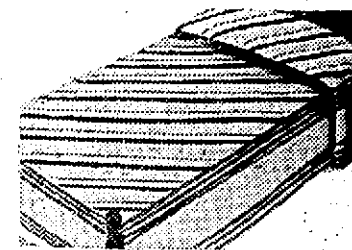
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Table Cloths

Linen crash table cloths yard and one half square. Prints, dots, plaids. Guaranteed sun and tub fast.

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Drapery Material

50 inch drapery materials in solids and stripes. Good assortment of colors. Extra good quality at . . .

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59c

69c

54 in. Table Cloths

54" table cloths in Japanese colors. All colors guaranteed fast. Good assortment of colors.

49c

Jasper Upholstry

50 inch Jasper upholstery in natural, green, rust, and blue. Excellent wearing qualities.

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DOTTED MARQUESETE

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PRINTED MARQUESETE

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SCRANTON LACE

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CRETONNES

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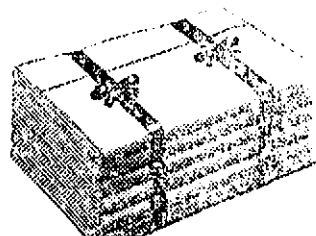
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Target of New Kidnap Threat



Moving in extreme secrecy G-men sought clues which might crack St. Paul's latest kidnap threat—a note demanding that W. P. Kenney, above, 68-year-old Great Northern Railway president, pay \$100,000 or face abduction and bodily harm. The federal operatives believe the note may have come from the same men who have demanded \$50,000 from a St. Paul brewmaster. St. Paul was the scene of the \$100,000 William Hamm, Jr., and the \$200,000 Edward Bremer kidnappings.

McCaskill

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Choate of Texarkana visited relatives here the past week. Miss Evelyn Rhodes was a visitor in Nashville Saturday. Miss Fern Curtis left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Kansas. Mrs. Otis Harris and Mrs. Dora Wertham were shopping in Hope Saturday. Mrs. Eunice Sweat was a Nashville visitor Saturday.

Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

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1. Hamlet slew Polonius by stabbing him.
 2. Cyrano de Bergerac is a character in a play by Rostand.
 3. Sydney Carton is a character in a novel written by Dickens.
 4. The entire action of the play, The Trial of Mary Dugan, takes place in a courtroom.
 5. Isadora Duncan was a dancer.

FOR SALE—Rowdn 40 cotton seed \$1 bushel; bermuda grass hay 30c bale; ear corn 80c bushel; shell corn 85c; mule and male for sale. Roy Burke, Hope Route Three. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, 1 year old. From extra heavy producing cow, owned by Dorsey McRae. Joe White, Rosston, Ark. 25-6tp

FOR SALE—Baby chicks from U. S. Approved flocks. 8¢ at Hatchery. Hatch each Tuesday. Roe's Hatchery, Mrs. Fred L. Gordon, Prescott, Ark.

FOR SALE—One story brick veneer home, asbestos slate roof, seven rooms with bath and glassed in sleeping porch. Double car brick veneer garage. 621 Fulton street. For sale at a bargain, east terms. E. S. Green, 27-3tc

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, nicely furnished and convenient bath, bills paid, priced \$16 per month, 520 N. Elm. 27-3tp

In Wonderland

HORIZONTAL

1 Heroine of "Wonderland" 6 This little girl was created by Carroll. 10 Ethical. 11 Company. 12 Night before. 13 Was victorious. 14 Fodder. 15 Pennies. 17 Smoke. 20 Hour. 21 Each. 22 Grapefruit. 24 Parsimonious. 28 To doze. 29 Name of anything. 31 Totals. 32 Brahman bull. 33 Choking bits. 34 Bound. 35 Seed bag. 36 Silkworm. 37 Weight. 38 Baking dish. 39 Father. 40 South American animal.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

1 Form of "be." 2 Opposed to higher. 3 Metal. 4 Soldiers' flasks. 5 Ell. 6 Behold. 7 Enfeebled. 8 Climbing shrub. 9 Southeast. 11 Body of a man. 14 Skirt edge. 15 She heights. 16 Without. 18 Aurora. 19 She is a character in fiction. 23 Rennet. 24 Prize fighter. 25 Railroad transportation. 26 Thought. 27 Queer. 30 Rowing tool. 32 Girde. 34 Male cat. 35 Breakwater. 37 Sailor. 38 Banal. 39 To become exhausted. 41 List. 42 Long slash. 43 Half. 44 Sheep's cry. 46 Lacquer ingredient. 48 Sound of inquiry. 49 France. 50 Sound of pleasure. 51 Northeast.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoogle

THESE ARE THE STAR CUCKOOS IN THIS CLOCK— IF THEY PUT ON A CLEAN SHIRT AND TOOK YOU TO A MOVIE, THEY'D THINK IT WAS A BIG EVENING— THEY'LL HOLD THE YARN AND LET YOU DO THE KNITTING ANY DAY! JUST A TIP-OFF!

THANKS—I'LL KEEP MY GUARD UP!

I BET IF I POOLED ALL THE TIPS I'D GET IN A YEAR AROUND HERE I COULDN'T GO ON A FIVE-MINUTE SPREE IN A PENNY ARCADE!

MEET THE BOYS, GERTIE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WELL, I'VE HAD ENOUGH TO DO WITH RIFFRAFF FOR ONE DAY

NO, WAIT! Y'KNOW, I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOWARD T' THIS MOMENT FER WEEKS! BUT NOW THAT IT'S HERE, SHUCKS, I AIN'T A BIT SORE— BUT I GOTTA IDEA

ALLEY OOP

SAY, OOP— YEH, DOOTSY, NOW I'VE NUTHIN' T' WORRY ABOUT.

MEBBE YOU AIN'T, BUT I'D FEEL BETTER IF I KNEW WHERE WE WERE GONNA LAND!

HEY—LOOK! LAND DEAD AHEAD! IF WE CAN HOLD HER A—AINST TH' CURRENT, I THINK WE CAN MAKE IT!

OKAY, WUR— IT'S A CINCH!

WASH TUBBS

BUT SUPPOSIN' MR. SLAUGHTER THAT I DON'T WANTA GIVE UP MY LEASE AN' GET MY MONEY BACK?

DON'T BE A SAP, KID.

I'LL BE BIG-HEARTED. HERE'S YOUR ORIGINAL \$6,000 PLUS AN EXTRA TWO GRAND FOR YOUR TRAIN, DISHES AND INCIDENTALS. WODDA YA SAY, PAL?

YOU'RE SURE GETTIN' A BREAK, KID.

I'LL SAY!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DID WANGLE IS GETTIN' IN SOME FINE WORK IN HIS CAMPAIGN TO CUT FRECKLES OUT WITH JUNE WAYMAN...

THAT MUG IS TRYIN' TO STEAL FRECKLES' GIRL!

I NEVER WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN! I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HUMILIATED IN MY LIFE! HOW LONG HAS FRECKLES KNOWN HER?

NOT LONG, BUT LONG ENOUGH TO FALL HARD FOR HER!

IF HE EVER COMES HERE AGAIN, I'LL CLOSE THE DOOR IN HIS FACE! HE CAN'T TRIFLE WITH MY AFFECTIONS!

HE HASN'T EVEN ASKED ME TO GO TO THE PROM! I'M MAD AT HIM— CLEAR THROUGH!

IN THAT CASE, BABY, WHY NOT GO TO THE PROM WITH ME?

SHE AIN'T THAT MAD!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

COME HERE, MYRA—LUKE'S GOT TH' SHAKES— BABBLES ABOUT SOMEBODY WALKIN' OVER HIS GRAVE— IS IT PHONY?

I'LL SAY IT'S NOT— HE'S GOT HYSTERIA! YOU SHOULD FEEL THAT PULSE! HE MUST HAVE A STIMULANT RIGHT AWAY!

I THINK HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW— BUT WE'D BETTER LEAVE HIM ALONE

OKAY... BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE MORE TO THIS VODOO BUSINESS THAN I THOUGHT!

YES, JACK— WE'LL HAVE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS 'HARD WAY'!

OUR WAY By WILLIAMS

WILL POWER IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN BRAINS... IT DON'T TAKE BRAINS TO PUT MONEY IN TH' BANK, BUT LOOK AT TH' WILL POWER IT TAKES TO PUT IT THERE AND LEAVE IT! DO YOU THINK I'D BE IN DEBT AND SLAVIN' LIKE THIS IF I HAD A FAIR WILL POWER?

I'M STILL FORTH' BRAINS— IF I HAD TH' BRAINS, I'D WRITE A GOOD STORY TH' FIRST TIME AN' NOT HAVE TO SEND IN A THOUSAN' BEFORE ONE WAS ACCEPTED! IT TAKES WILL POWER TO WRITE A THOUSAN', AN' WILL POWER IS ALL I HAVE

YOU GOT IT AND HE AIN'T— AND GOLDIE'S GOT BOTH— AN' NONE OF YOU'RE HAPPY AND I AIN'T GOT EITHER AN' I'M NOT HAPPY— SO WHAT?

THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS

By MARTIN

LOOK— I TAKE A POKE AT ME— SO I CAN GET TH' PROPER MOOD, WOLLYA, PAL?

WITH PLEASURE!

By HAMLIN

WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYIN' ABOUT LAND?

AW, LET'S TALK ABOUT WATER, THERE'S PLENTY T'BE SAID FOR IT!

YEH, WHEN THERE'S LOTS OF IT— BETWEEN US AND THAT KIND OF A CRITTER!

Think Fast, Wash

BUT THIS PLACE IS A GOLD MINE. I KIN CLEAR THAT MUCH MONEY IN NO TIME.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT, STUPID! WE AIN'T THE U.S. MINT.

MAYBE YOU DON'T CATCH ON, SONNY. WE GOT A MONOPOLY ON THE NIGHT CLUB RACKET IN THIS TOWN, AND YOU'RE RUININ' OUR BUSINESS!

EITHER YOU SELL OUT, OR WE'LL PUT YOU OUT!

YOU GOT 12 HOURS TO THINK IT OVER.

Ossie Speaks His Piece

BY BLOSSER

By THOMPSON AND COLL

YES, JACK— WE'LL HAVE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS 'HARD WAY'!

Pastor Endorses Home Movement

Harrison Urges Community Support of Better Homes Week

By REV. FRED R. HARRISON

Someone has said the reason we do not see the mighty giants of the animal world, like the dinosaur, roaming America today is that the climate changed, and these animals died out.

The climate of America is being changed again. And the force which is changing it is a movement known as Better Homes. No cause in our country is doing more to build a better type of home than this movement, which finds an able sponsor and directing agency in the Agricultural Extension Service with the Home Demonstration agents as chairman in all the counties of Arkansas.

The Better Homes movement is not primarily to build new and elaborate homes. It is not a glorified housing program. Rather it has for one of its highest goals the improvement of already existing homes. It stimulates home-owners and renters to make improvements and thus make their homes better homes.

Seeing is believing. You may hear much about the value of the Better Homes movement. But the best way to appreciate what this movement is accomplishing is to visit the homes on the tour. The splendid work which is achieved every year is especially marked among the rural homes of the county. It may be only a trellis for a climbing rose, or a new fence, but the people catch the idea of improvement.

Environment is not all that counts in the making of life. Heredity is a vital factor. But when the environment and surroundings of a house are beautiful, life is bound to be lifted to higher scale.

The Better Homes Movement is helping to change the climate of our country. And as the climate of ideals is changed so will the lives of folks be changed.

If Edgar Guest was right, when he said, "It takes a heap of living in a house to make it home," then it also takes some care if the improvement of the house is to be made.

All credit should be given to the faithful and energetic home demonstration and county agents in their extension work. No greater work is being done in the State of Arkansas than this work. It deserves the respect and support of our citizens and county and state governments. We are working to save our soul, and to preserve our forests. We must continue to work to improve the houses of our people.

Let the people of Hope and Hempstead county join in the celebration of Better Homes Week. Let them join the tour. Let them observe the fine work done in the country. Let them encourage the workers in trying to improve the climate of the living and housing conditions of all our people.

Easter Cruise

BY MARION WHITE

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
JOYCE MILLER, heroine who took an Easter Cruise.
DICK HAMILTON, her son who bumped into the heroine.
EDDIE PORTER, traveler who sought a wife.

Vesterday's The ship's forewell party is broken up when a passenger reports jewels stolen. Joyce thinks at once of Mrs. O'Hara.

CHAPTER XIX

It was a curious assembly of the Empress' passengers in the main lounge. They still wore their ridiculous costumes, but with the mirth gone from their faces, the spectacle was depressing.

Satisfied that every passenger was present and accounted for, Captain Boyer rapped for attention. He did it unnecessarily, for every eye in the room was upon him.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began. "I deeply regret the necessity for demanding your presence here, but a very serious loss has been reported by one of our passengers. Upon returning to her stateroom a few minutes ago, Mrs. O'Hara discovered that all of her jewels, which she estimates at some thirty thousand dollars, had disappeared."

There were gasps of astonishment, then a moment of incredulous silence. Thirty thousand dollars! Captain Boyer paused, to let the importance of this fact sink in.

"By getting together immediately," the captain went on, "I hope that we may hear something of interest while the events of the evening are still fresh in our minds." He spoke slowly, hesitating a bit after every few words, as if he were playing for time.

Presently, as Joyce glanced through the doorway, she understood why. Down the long corridor on "A" deck she could see the stewards slipping quickly and cautiously from one stateroom to another. Now, while all the passengers were gathered in the lounge, their rooms were being searched.

"Mrs. O'Hara, will you please tell us exactly when you last saw your jewelry, and when you discovered the loss?"

She stood up and spoke with vigorous anger. Her face was a picture of outraged fury, framed in an absurd mass of bobbing curls, and overshadowed by a wilted gardenia.

"My jewels were in a brown alligator bag," she reported, and Joyce remembered seeing her carry it as she came up the gangway that first night. "I looked at it securely when we left our stateroom to come to the lounge. It was exactly a quarter past nine

at that time. Half an hour ago, alligator case. He laid it on the table in front of Captain Boyer. Slowly the captain turned the bag over, examined the catch. He saw that it had been deliberately broken; the bag fell open immediately, facing out toward the audience, and it was completely empty!

"Is this your jewel case, Mrs. O'Hara?"

She nodded her head decisively. "It certainly is."

"Where did you find it, steward?"

"In the ladies' lounge on 'A' deck, sir. Right down the hall."

Mrs. O'Hara spun around and stared at Joyce. So you weren't concealing anything, her look said, so plainly that every person in the room understood. You weren't concealing anything under your costume, were you? But my empty case was found in the ladies' room, just after you were in there!

Joyce made a move to rise, but before she could get to her feet, Dick had held her.

Now, one by one, the stewards were returning to the lounge, reporting discreetly to the pursuer, who immediately checked against the passenger list as they spoke to him. When the last one had come, he handed the list across the table. Captain Boyer looked it over carefully before he turned to his anxious observers.

"That is all, ladies and gentlemen," he said quietly. "I thank you for your patience and courtesy."

THE orchestra filed back into their places, and Joyce went on deck with Dick. For a moment he held her hands, whispered encouragement.

But a lump in her throat choked her so that she could not speak; her lip trembled, and the tears started quickly. For an instant she fought against it, then she pulled her hands away and ran off to seek the solitude of her cabin.

Dick would have followed but the doctor stopped him. "Her nerves are on edge," he explained, "and no wonder. Let her have a good cry, son. She'll feel better for it."

In the corridor outside her cabin, she found her steward waiting for her.

"If you please, miss," he said quietly. "The captain would like to see you immediately. Will you come with me?"

She followed him dumbly, her heart pounding with a vague and unreasoning dread.

(To Be Continued)

Public Buildings Get Improvement

Policy for Repair of Community Centers Is Adopted

A "Better Homes" for the community has been achieved this year by many communities in Arkansas by the efforts of community activity leaders, declares Miss June Donahue, extension specialist in community activities, University of Arkansas, College of Agriculture.

It is natural that a group of neighbors who have improved their private dwellings should want a community center that will conform in taste and appearance with the standards of their own homes, Miss Donahue points out.

"Many neighborhoods have adopted the policy of having all their public buildings, the church, the school, the club house, the park, the library, grouped together into an actual center. Given the beautiful natural setting that the trees and hills of Arkansas provide, a community center can be made into a delightful sight. Outdoor fireplaces and picnic tables are often added for summer outings at the center. Natural springs are attractively walled in and made more accessible and sanitary.

"Once a center has been established, adequate provisions should be made toward its maintenance. Locks should be provided for doors to keep out prowlers and vandals; broken windows, damaged porches or chimneys, leaking roofs and the like should be repaired or restored before they get in too bad a condition to mend. A caretaker should have the responsibility of protecting and keeping up the center.

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and sand is put between the logs to make a solid wall and give protection from the weather.

New Residence on West Third



Construction scene at new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duffie, West Third street.

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Offer Prizes for Homes Movement

Outstanding Improvements During This Year to Be Judged

The 1938-1939 Better Homes Campaign will begin May 1, 1938, and will end on April 15, 1939. The campaign will be sponsored by Civic and Educational organizations and Institutions of Hempstead county. Prizes will be awarded the three families doing outstanding Farm and Home Improvements during the year.

All reports will be due in the office of the County Better Homes chairman, on April 15, 1939. Improvements will be judged on promptness to improve, ability to improve, number of improvements and cost of improvements. A county committee, made up of representatives of Institutions and Organizations of Hempstead county, will make up the judging committees.

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Native Pine Used in Hopewell Home

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Blevins

Mrs. Carrie Bonds and Mrs. R. L. McFarland spent last week visiting relatives in Stoverport.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stephens Jr., and son Joe Mike, visited friends in Emmet, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and son Tommy, of El Dorado were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boone and Wallace Boone of Hope were Sunday guests of relatives in Blevins.

Mrs. P. J. Bokannon and son of Texarkana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wade, Miss Dorothy Pa Wade and Mrs. W. E. Austin were shopping in Hope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow H. Hovens were business visitors in Hope Friday. Miss Eve Ward and Miss Ruth Huskey of Little Rock were week-end guests of relatives near Blevins.

Lee Strub of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Roffie Ashby of Little Rock accompanied Miss Charline Stewart home,

last Wednesday.

H. M. Stephens Jr., was shopping in Hope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and children of Newport were Sister guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith.

Miss Marie Ward and Miss Ola Gorham of Arkadelphia, spent the week-end with relatives in Blevins.

Mrs. O. B. Hodnett of Hope was the Wednesday guest of Mrs. A. H. Wad.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin England of Hope were Sunday guests of Miss Charline Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pryer and children of Nashville visited Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Alston Sunday.

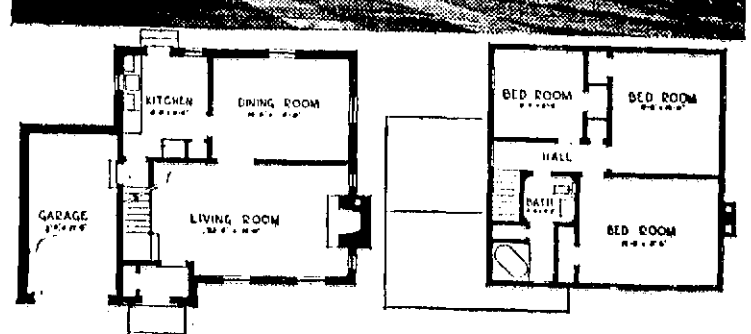
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, and Billy Brown of Hope were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart.

Watt Bonds student of Henderson State spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bonds.

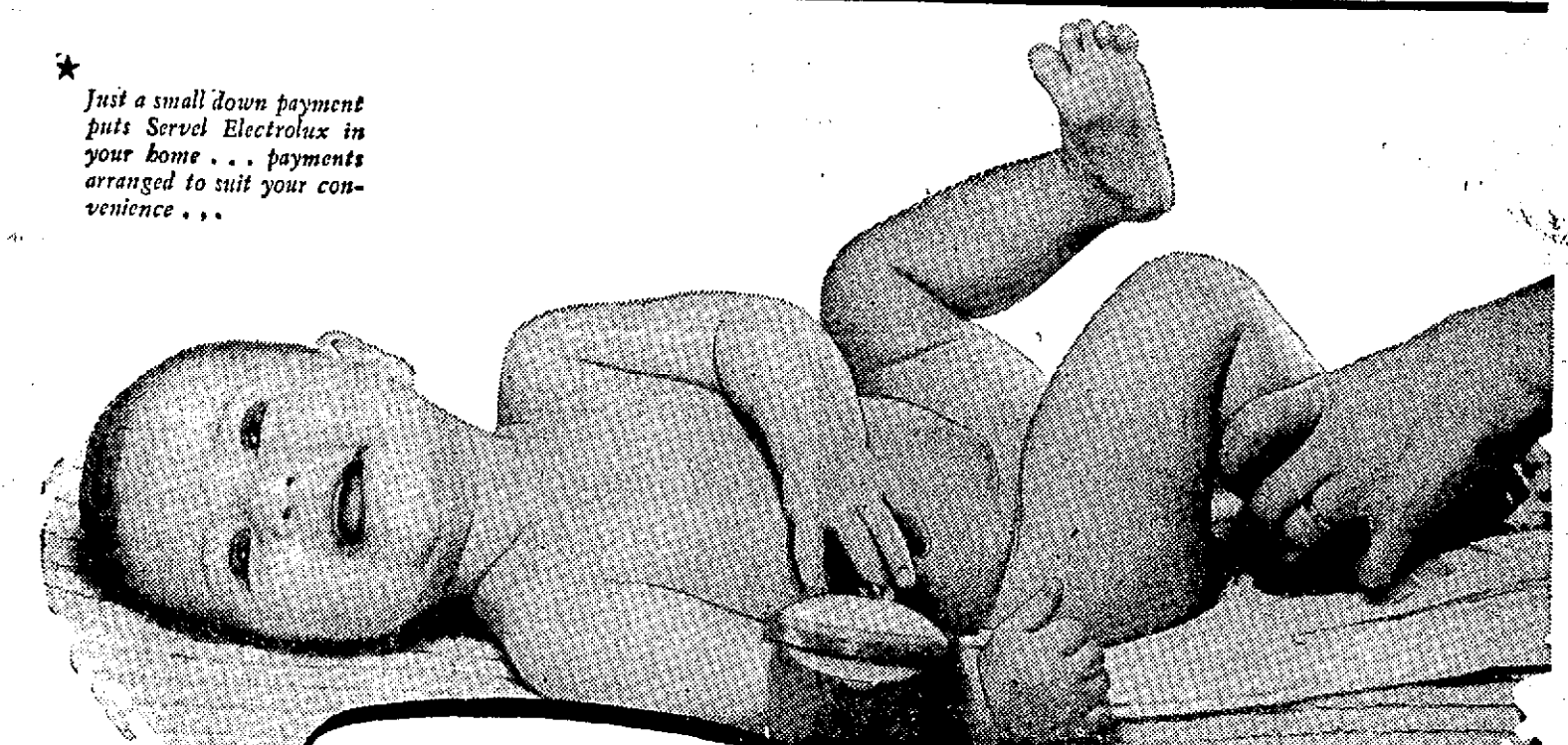
Coy Nolen and Miss Imogene Nolen spent the week end in Texarkana with their sisters Misses Era and Thalia Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Huskey and children of Iowa, La., were Easter

Spacious



The above home, situated in Palisades Park, N. J., has six rooms and bath and is two and one-half stories. An unusually large living room with large fireplace is a feature. The property was appraised by the Federal Housing Administration at \$6,500 and financed by an insured mortgage of \$5,200 maturing in 20 years. Monthly payments are \$34.32.



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Good Landscaping for Better Homes

Trees, Flowers and Shades Go to Make Home Complete

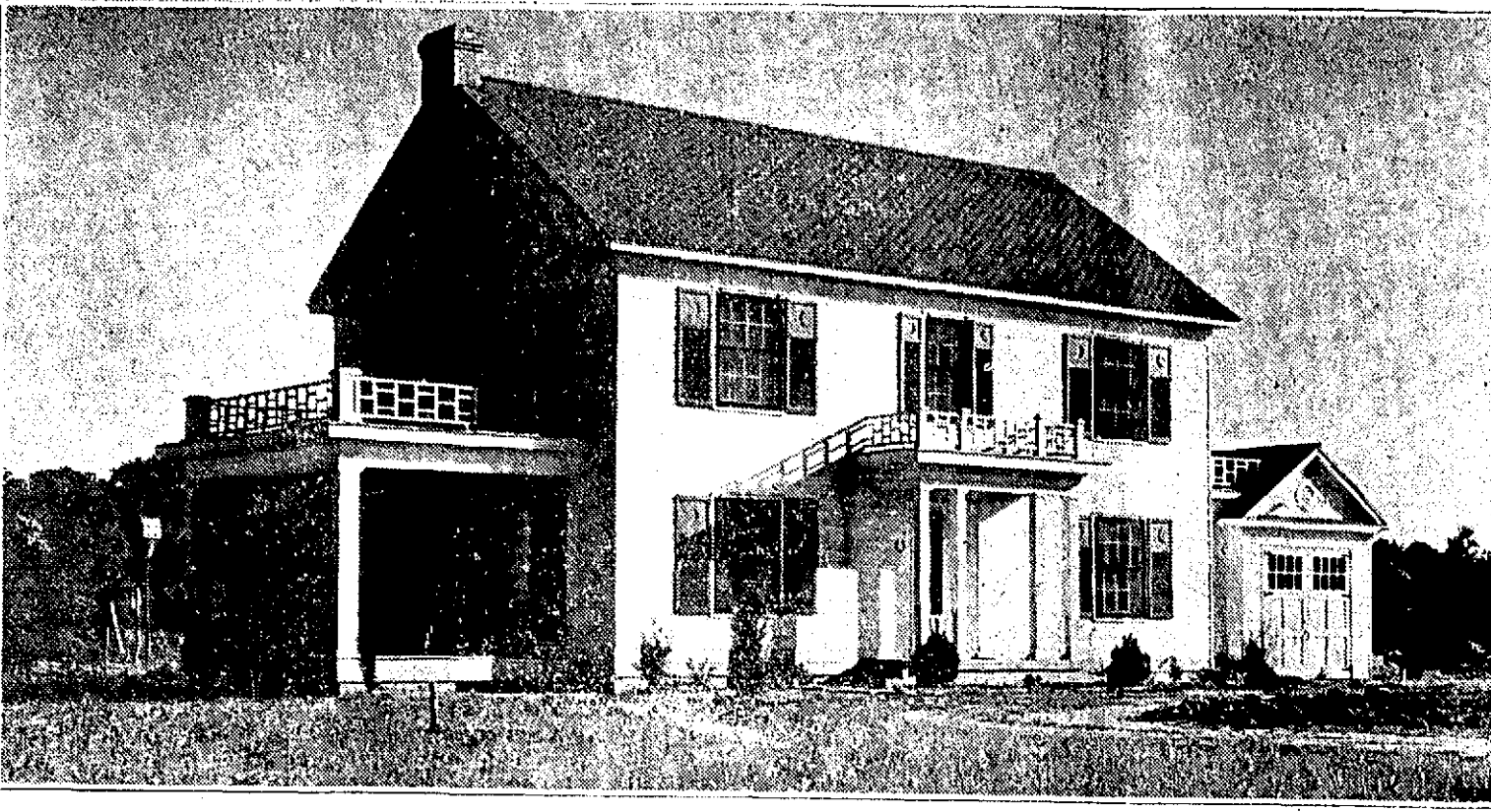
"Better Homes in America," which was organized in 1922 by Mrs. William Meloney, is an educational institution organized for the purpose of making the United States "better-home conscious." declares Mrs. W. L. Woods, president of the Arkansas Council of Home Demonstration clubs, in urging active participation in the activities of Better Homes Week, April 24-30.

"Through participation in this extensive program to coordinate all local efforts which aim at the improvement of homes, each citizen has an opportunity to make a practical and effective contribution toward the fulfillment of our greatest human responsibility—the building of a sound, sturdy, wholesome, idealistic home and community life.

"Foremost among the forces that make for a lasting and progressive civilization is the home. All children are entitled to the right to grow up in homes that are safe, sanitary, free from ugliness, and comfortable.

"Your home can be made beautiful by a little labor. A few trees set out here and there to give their cooling shadows when the hot sunshine falls, a few flowers to brighten with their contrasting colors the green grass, a little whitewash or paint for the fences, the barn, and the house—all these cost very little and they add vastly to the appearance of your place, as well as to its comfort.

Beautiful New Suburban Home on No. 67



Suburban colonial house of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephenson, east of Hope on highway No. 67.

—Photo by Hope Star.

"Let the children help in these home duties. The planting and care of the trees, shrubs, and flowers will develop in the children an appreciation and respect for the beauties of nature—also a greater love for and interest in the homes, and greatest of all a spirit of cooperation.

Each flower garden, each well arranged back yard, each velvety lawn will also spread its influence over the entire community. Do these things to your place, and see how quickly your neighbors are doing likewise. The circle widens. By beautifying your own home, you not only provide a noble recreation for your children, but give your quota to the attractiveness of an entire community. There can be no higher undertaking than that of aiding others in efforts that develop character and love for better things, and the "Better Homes" work is of that type.

Inspect Your Lights When You Clean House, Advises Expert

By Jean Prentice

THE clean sweep is on. Along about this time of year, regardless of conversations on politics, business or wars, women's minds sooner or later



Jean Prentice

turn to house cleaning. Of course no house cleaning is to be taken lightly. (As is known by any poor husband who has to lug out the mattresses.) But there is such a thing as "light" cleaning. It goes on periodically in many businesses as well as homes. First item is the inspection, with a screw driver as aid, of all the cord plugs on lamps to see that the wires are tightly held in contact. This lessens the possibility of a loosened wire, a darkened lamp, or short-circuit just at the moment when we're entertaining company.

Is Lamp Cord Frayed? Second item to check is the condition of the lamp cord. If this is frayed, it needs to be mended or replaced with a new one, as protection against possible fire.

Nothing dates a room more quickly than old lamp shades. If

new ones are needed, select white-lined ones. They give you more light for your money than dark-lined ones which tend to absorb illumination.

Next we clean the light bulbs in lamps and fixtures, as well as the equipment itself. In many factories bulbs are dusted on a regular schedule, since a dust accumulation cuts down the light output. A damp cloth is best for cleaning bulbs, which should not be burning during the process.

Replace Blackened Bulbs Bulbs that are blackened on the inside should be replaced with new ones. They are now burning less economically than when new, and will soon burn out anyway. Few American-made bulbs of good manufacture blacken very seriously before they go out, but if they do it is probably because they have burned beyond their normal life.

Empty sockets from which lamps have been taken for some other location, are often a source of irritation when one turns on a switch... and gets no response. Prepare the sockets for use by installing bulbs made by a good manufacturer.

If an old lamp is both an eyesore and a cause of eyestrain now is a good time, when the spirit of change is upon us, to relegate it to the attic and replace it with a scientifically designed lamp.

Half Herds Freed of Bang Disease

Tests Completed in 25 Counties, State Veterinarian Reports

LITTLE ROCK—State Veterinarian C. D. Stubbs said Wednesday approximately half the dairy herds in Arkansas had been freed of Bang disease, which is the suspected cause of undulant fever in humans, as the result of a three-year eradication campaign.

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New Members Added to Local Dramatic Club

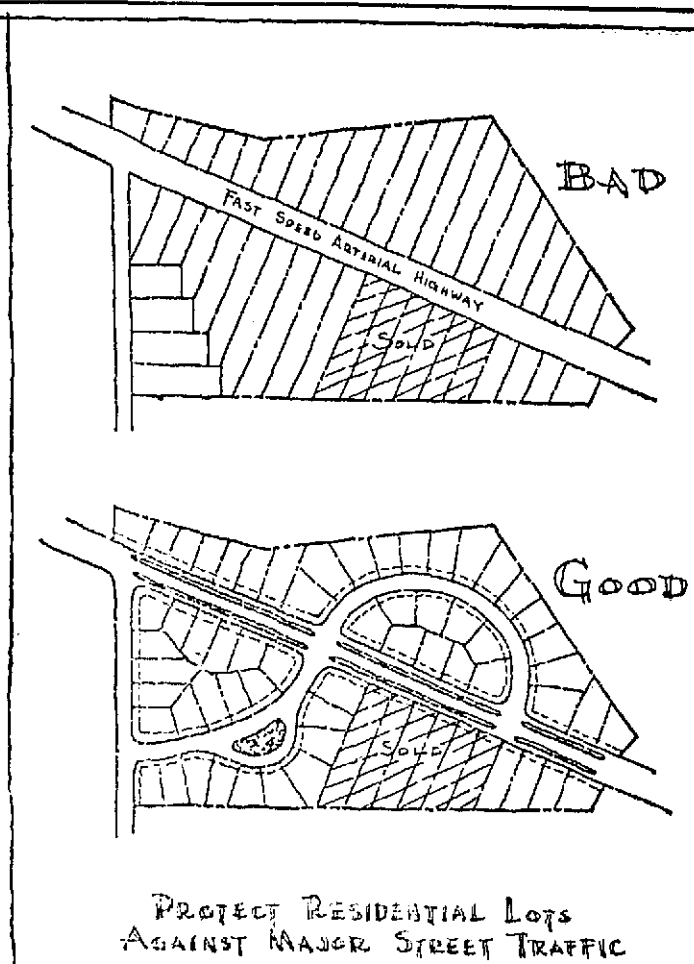
The Community Dramatic club met Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Christian church.

Plans for the future of the club were discussed. Characters will be chosen at the next meeting.

Several new members were added to the club roll. The next meeting will be held Monday night at 8 at the First Christian church.

counties, including Pope. Dr. Stubbs said this meant all cattle in those counties were free of the disease except possibly a few isolated cases.

Land Planning



PROTECT RESIDENTIAL LOTS AGAINST MAJOR STREET TRAFFIC

The Land Planning Section of the Federal Housing Administration suggests that residential lots be located on major streets of a development if the through traffic is separated from the local service to the residential lots by a strip of planting. By following this method of development, all land in the subdivision can be put to use instead of having vacant property or wasting land by offering deep lots along the major highway. The cost of added street width and planning is offset by the increased value of the otherwise undesirable residential sites.

Native Material for Better Homes

Dan T. Gray Urges Use of Native Rock, Sand and Timber

"This year, as Arkansas' rural women visit the homes of their neighbors during Better Homes Week, April 25 to 30, to inspect the improvement made during the past year, it is my hope that they will see these improvements not as the isolated accomplishment of an individual, but as the ability of farm men and women to take advantage of the natural building materials available upon their own farms to make these improvements," said Dan T. Gray, dean and director, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

"For," he continued, "the improvement of farm homes in Arkansas, in general, depends not upon the amount of profit from cash crops, but upon the ability of farm men and women to see native rock, sand, and timber in terms of completed homes—homes built mainly from home labor and in those periods on the farm when labor is not demanded in the field.

"When the farm people of Arkansas see new homes, remodeled homes, new fireplaces, new roofs, and new kitchens in the rocks on their land and the trees that are growing on their farm, then Better Homes Week will take on a new and broader meaning than has ever been felt in the years that rural women, under the leadership of their home demonstration clubs, have been participating in this national movement.

"I believe the most important room in the farm home this year will be the food storage room. In view of the prospective reduced cash incomes for Arkansas farms in 1938, it is more necessary than ever before that Arkansas farm families raise enough food and feed products to provide themselves with ample and healthful meals throughout the winter and the coming spring. And as the full pantry shelves reduce the demands on the farm's cash income for those products that can be raised at home, more cash will be released to make those purchases that are necessary in the building and remodeling of the farm home."

Lawsuit Over Rodessa Oil Lands Is Settled

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A lawsuit involving ownership of 455 shares of valuable stock in a Rodessa (La.) oil and land company, said by lawyers to have a value in excess of \$500 a share, was settled out of court Wednesday.

The stock was once pledged by the late J. F. Mathis as collateral for a \$25,000 loan.

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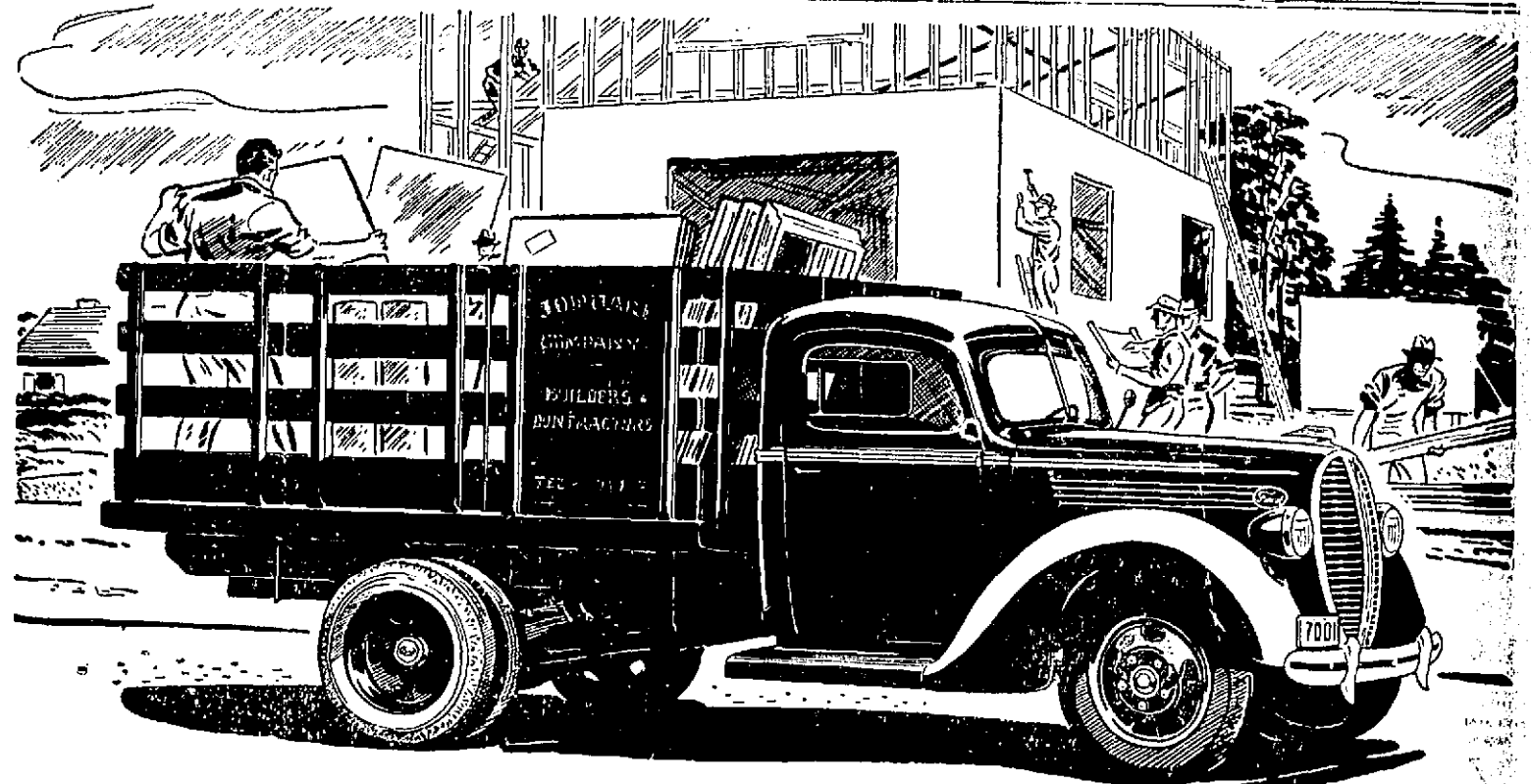
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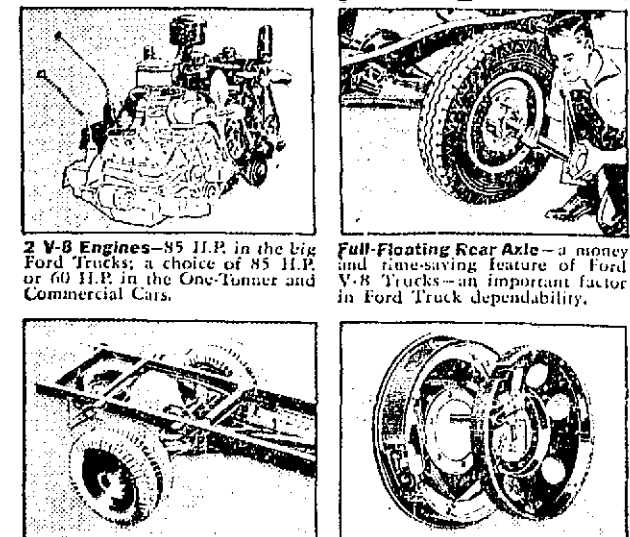
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